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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL LERMA, ET. AL,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-CR-00172

**[PROPOSED] ORDER
APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL
EXPERT AUTHORIZATION**

The Court having read and considered defendants' ex parte application for a
order authorizing a supplemental authorization of payment to expert witness Dr.
Judy Melinek of \$10,875;

THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, the application is granted.

Dr. Melinek's authorization is hereby increased from \$40,000, exclusive of
travel expenses, to \$50,875.

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1 Dated: April __, 2025

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United States District Judge